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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, NI, WA, ZA, SF

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: INVITATION TO SWAPO FOR PROXIMITY TALKS

REF: USUN 31

1. EMBASSY WILL HAVE NOTED FROM REFTEL THAT SWAPO
PRESIDENT SAM NUJOMA IS REPORTEDLY IN EAST BERLIN HOSPITAL
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FOR CHECK-UP AND REST.

2. AS NEXT STEP IN NAMIBIA NEGOTIATIONS, CONTACT GROUP
HAS INVITED SOUTH AFRICA AND SWAPO TO NEW YORK FOR
PROXIMITY TALKS BEGINNING JANUARY 17. SOUTH AFRICA HAS
ACCEPTED (AND MADE PUBLIC CONTACT GROUP PROPOSAL AND SAG
REPLY), WHILE SWAPO'S RESPONSE, DELIVERED BY SWAPO UN

OBSERVER TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG JANUARY 4, PROPOSED TALKS BEGINNING JANUARY 30, PREFERABLY IN LUSAKA. CONTACT GROUP HAS NOW GONE BACK TO SWAPO WITH LETTER TO SWAPO NY REPRESENTATIVE GURIRAB REITERATING ORIGINAL PROPOSAL AS TO TIME AND SITE AND ASKING THAT SWAPO RECONSIDER ITS POSITION. TELEGRAMS CONTAINING TEXTS TO LETTERS ARE BEING REPEATED TO YOU.

3. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF EXCHANGE OF LETTERS COULD BE GIVEN TO NUJOMA PERSONALLY, ALTHOUGH WE RECOGNIZE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING GDR COOPERATION IN

IN MAKING SUCH AN APPROACH. WE SUGGEST THAT AMBASSADOR DISCUSS MATTER WITH NIGERIAN COLLEAGUE WHO MAY BE WILLING TO CONVEY MESSAGE TO NUJOMA FOR YOU. SHOULD IT PROVE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO MEET WITH NUJOMA IN EAST BERLIN, YOU SHOULD GIVE HIM COPY OF EXCHANGE OF LETTERS AND URGE THAT SWAPO ACCEPT CONTACT GROUP'S INVITATION TO PROXIMITY TALKS IN NEW YORK BEGINNING JANUARY 17. YOU SHOULD ADVISE NUJOMA THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED ITS ACCEPTANCE OF THE INVITATION.

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